Student Protection: Program and School Fact Page

Oregon Administrative Rules through June 15, 2017

Under STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES FOR SCHOOLS REQUIRED TO OBTAIN AUTHORIZATION TO OFFER ACADEMIC DEGREES IN OREGON, OR REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH EXEMPTION

OAR 583-030-0035 (12) Information.

(c) A school authorized to offer instruction or related services leading to one or more degrees under the standards in OAR 583-030-0035 shall provide students, prior to enrollment, a copy of a basic program and school fact page for each program for which a certificate or degree is offered. The fact page shall include information regarding:

(A) The total cost of the program;

(B) Programmatic and institutional accrediting bodies;

(C) Transfer of credit to other accredited institutions, listing of any transfer articulation agreements with other institutions and in an attached document make available to students the related transfer articulation pre-requisite information;

(D) Program length, and the average time students take to graduate by program, and at whole school level;

(E) Graduation rate;

(F) Median borrowing (federal and private loans) amount, and median annual loan payments of students;

(G) Loan default rate;

(H) Job placement success which is defined as a percent of students who are employed in the field of study (by program);

(I) Median starting salary for graduates;

(J) Gainful employment results as outlined under U.S. Department of Education accountability metrics; and

(i) The Commission, at its discretion, may waive the requirement above for non-career/non-vocational academic programs offered by regulated Oregon non-profits.

(ii) A school authorized to offer instruction shall submit to the Commission a copy of the program fact page for each program on or before September 1 of each year commencing 2016; however, for the school year 2015-2016 the fact page documents shall be provided within 90 days of the date of the promulgation of the rules.